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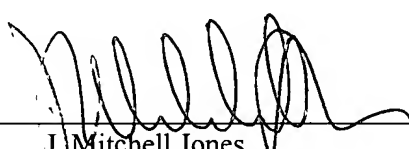
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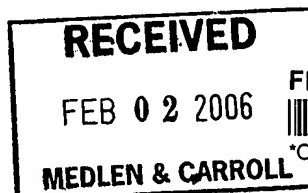
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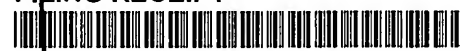
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Use of granzyme B as an Hsp70/Hsp70 peptide dependent inducer of apoptosis in tumor cells

10 The present invention relates to a method of inducing or enhancing the expression of granzyme B in natural killer (NK) cells. The present invention relates also to a use of said NK cells for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of tumors, viral or bacterial infections or inflammatory diseases. Further, the present invention relates to the use of granzyme B for the treatment of tumors, viral or bacterial infections or inflammatory diseases, wherein the tumor cells or the
15 cells affected by said infection or inflammation express Hsp70 on their cell surface.

A variety of documents is cited throughout this specification. The disclosure content of said documents is herewith incorporated by reference.

20 Elevated cytoplasmic levels of heat shock protein 70 (Hsp70) have been found to protect tumor cells against programmed cell death (Nylandsted et. al. (2000) Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci. 926, 122). Hsp70 is the major stress inducible form of the heat shock protein family (HSP), which is primarily located in the cytosol. Evidence accumulated during recent years has demonstrated that extracellular localized and
25 plasma membrane-bound HSPs are highly immunogenic and expose the cells to immune attack (Schild et. al. (1999) Current Opinion in Immunology 11, 109). Following receptor-mediated uptake (Arnold-Schild et. al. (1999) J. Immunol. 162, 3757) and re-presentation by antigen presenting cells (APC), HSP-chaperoned peptides elicit a cytotoxic, CD8⁺ T cell response (Suto et. al. (1995) *Science* 269,
30 1585). Several receptors, including CD91 and toll-like receptors 2 and 4 (TLR2/4),